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was in the interest of both debtor and creditor. The sheriff could attach cattle on the range just as he did other property, then came the judgment and sale at the court house. It saved the defendant the expense of going out on the range, gathering cattle, which was frequently large. How would it be possible to gather cattle in the middle of winter. The bill was framed for the purpose of saying to owner and claimant you can sell all cattle, branded for example B, at a certain price, and

The Bill Creating a Mine Inspector
Considered by the House in Committee of the Whole.

Moore's Endeavor to Have the Office Elligible to American Born Citizens
Only, Defeated.

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House bill No. 16, creating the office of mine inspector, next came up. After a slight preliminary skirmish, the bill was read at length and section 1 adopted.

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support of the amendment he stated that the great question of capital and labor were involved in this office. He wanted every safeguard possible thrown around all parties interested. He wished a native Thompson, of Deer Lodge, from the committee on elections reported house bill No. 18, the registration bill, with the recommendation that it do pass. Placed on general orders.

Kennedy gave notice of his intention to introduce a bill to prohibit gambling. The chief clerk read an invitation from the Montana Central railway to an excursion rock of the chief clerk read an invitation from the foreign lands. Montana Central railway to an excursion to Great Falls on next Friday, Feb. 22. No action was taken on the invitation, but most of the members will doubtless accept

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The president signed house bill No. 5 providing for the creation of the office of fish and game warden.

House bill No. 5, regulating the practice of medicine in the territory, passed the councils without a dissenting vote, though some objections to the bill were specified by Thompson, of Deer Lodge, Kennedy and the president defending the bill.

Kennedy, from the enrolling committee, reported house joint memorial No. 8, concerning statehood, as correctly enrolled.

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The house then went into committee of the whole, Hoffman in the chair. Council bill No. 18, the railroad fence law, came up for consideration, and Collins spoke against the bill, holding that it would be unjust to the railroads and undesirable be unjust to the railroads and undesirable to the territory at large.

Thompson, of Deer Lodge, who introduced the bill, said he had given up all hopes of securing its passage, though he thought it was much needed. If the present bill was too far-reaching in its character he would like to see it amended so that the farmers of the west side could get some relief from the impositions of the railroad.

back with the recommendation that it back to a special committee the rose, the chairman reported, and the president appointed Bickkford, Middleton and Brown as the special committee to consider the bill.

The council took a recess until 2:30 p. m. At 2:30 the council resumed, all the memoriace. It seemed strange to him that when the law of this great land allowed aliens all the univilleges of citizenship, this small the univilleges of citizenship.

sent to the engrossing committee.

Collins, from the printing committee, reported council bill No. 29, the new printing bill, with amendments, and recommendation for passage. Bill and amendments were referred to general orders.

Collins also reported council bill No. 33, the school text-book bill, as correctly printed, and it was referred to general orders.

Thompson, of Deer Lodge, from the engrossing committee, reported council bill No. 22, for the protection of cemeteries and the remains of the dead; council bill No. 32, concerning exemptions from jury duty; 32. concerning exemptions from jury duty; council bill No. 33, concerning surveyors; council amendments to house bill No. 9, for 32. concerning exemptions from jury duty; council bill No. 3, concerning surveyors; council amendments to house bill No. 9, for the protection of fish and game; also, to house bill No. 10, providing the compensation for justices of the peace; and house bill No. 12, authorizing certain cities and towns to incur indebtedness, as correctly engrossed. The bills were placed on the calendar for third reading.

House bill No. 3, or the protection of the United States, which will bar any one who has simply declared his intention to become such.

Further consideration of the bill was postponed and the house resumed.

An invitation was received from C. A. Broadwater, president of the Montana Central, to the members of the legislature, their wives and families, to the number of 200, to an excursion over his road to Great Falls on Friday next.

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House bill No. 9, for the protection of game and fish, and council bill No. 22, for the protection of cemeteries and the remains of the dead, were read the third time and passed the council by unanimous vote.

House bill No. 12, authorizing certain No. 8 and council bills Nos. 26 31 correctly probled. and passed the council by unanimous vote. House bill No. 12, authorizing certain towns and cities to incur indebtedness, was read the third time and passed by a vote of 9 to 3. Brown, Conrad and Kennedy voting

in the negative.

House bill No. 10, concerning the compensation of justices of the peace, was read the third time and passed by a vote of 11 to 1. Mr. President voting in the negative.

Council bill No. 32, concerning exemptions from jury duty, was passed by a vote of 11 to 1. Mr. President voting in the negative.

bars, passed the house, was reconsidered and the bill, which is in the council, was recalled, when a recess was taken till 2 p. m.

The house resumed and house bill No. 33, an act to prevent swine from running at large, being reported correctly printed, was referred to the committee on territorial affairs.

A message from the house asked for the return of council bill No. 31, concerning gates and bars, its passage having been reconsidered. The bill had already been reported as correctly enrolled and was in the hands of the chairman of the house enrolling committee for presentation to the

ing committee for presentation to the speaker.

Kennedy moved that the request of the

return the bill.

Council bill No. 33, concerning surveyors, came up on third reading. Bickford proposed an amendment, but Brown objected to its introduction, and on motion of Kennedy the bill was referred to the committee on roads and highways for amendment.

The council went into committee of the whole. Hoffman in the chair.

Collins' printing bill was taken up, and after considerable time—spent in its consideration the amendments suggested at various times were adopted. These amendments make no serious change in the original bill.

The committee rose, the chairman reported, the amendments to council bill No. 26, the gambling bill.

The president signed council bill No. 26, the gambling bill.

Collins, from the printing committee, reported council bill No. 38, concerning deputy county clerks and recorders in mining districts; council bill No. 30, concerning assessments life insurance companies; and council bill No. 30, concerning assessments life insurance companies; and council bill No. 30, concerning assessments life insurance companies; and council bill No. 38 was referred to the committee on mines and minerals, council bill No. 30 the council bill No. 30 to the committee on mines and minerals, council bill No. 30 to the committee on minerals and highways.

The council then adjourned until this morning at 10 o'clock.

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The council then adjourned until this morning at 10 o'clock.

After the usual preliminaries Hunt, from the judiciary committee, reported house bill No. 31 for the removal of gambling

signs with amendment and the recommendation that as amended the bill pass.

The house resolved itself into committee of the whole, Jones in the chair, and considered house bill No. 19, relating to attachments.

Hunt moved that it be recommended that the bill donot pass, and Blakeley moved an amendment that the recommendation be made that it do pass.

Saxtom wanted to hear an expression of opinion from the members on both sides.

For himself he thought the bill gave the agency for collection under power in making good judgments and claims sgainst stock. He thrught that if a person ioaned money on cattle he should resort to the same measures as others did in collecting claims. Let the stock be gathered, and such number as necessary to satisfy claim disposed of, if after so doing some was still left turn them loose.

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PYTHIANS' DAY.

Knights of Pythias Celebrated by Helena Knights.

History of the Organization Which From an Humble Beginning Now Numbers Many Members.

A Royal Banquet Spread by the Myrtle Lodge to Which There Are a Number of Invited Guests.

Yesterday was Knights of Pythias day. This order which has just been in existence a quarter of a century, has experienced a marvelous growth, especially in the can origin, although its motto of "Friendship, Charity and Benevolence" is founded upon the oft repeated story of Damon and Pythias.

William M. Sa olson were unit night by Judge B William Majors.

eived the idea of forming an organization for the mutual protection of fellowmen A brief sketch of the birth of the order of Knights of Pythias is here given:
The original meeting at which the ritual
of the order K. of P. was first read, and of the order K. of P. was first read, and primary steps taken to establish the order, was held in Rebert A. Champion's room, 359 (old number) F street, near the corner of Ninth street, in the city of Washington, D. C., on the evening of Feb. 15, 1854. There were present on this occasion J. H. Rathbone, Robert A. Champion, D. L. Burnett, E. S. Kimball, W. H. Burnett, Chas. H. Roberts and Mr. Driver, members (with the exception of Mr. Champion) of a vocal society called the Arion Glee club. At a previous meeting of the club, Mr. Rathbone had stated to these gentlemen that he had in his possession the ritual of a secret society which he had written some time before when he was teaching school in the Lake Superior country, and which he was

oone had stated to these gentlemen that had in his possession the ritual of a secret society which he had written some time before when be was teaching school in the Lake Superior country, and which he was desirous of now ushering into existence. Mr. Champion, to whom Mr. Rathbone had read his ritual while both of them were engaged at the U. S. A. general hospital, he formation of a society mutual part of the council stood on the north steps clusively Cornish. Would a man appointed to the office from either of these nationalities be likely to prove as impartial in the exercise of his duties as one who was not influenced by prejudices that these facts showed to exist? Germantown, Pa., in 1863, strongly urged the formation of a society, to be known as a mutual protection association among the cierks of the several departments of the city of Washington, its members to consist of only those in cierical employment. After mutual confab on the matter it was concluded to defer further action until the next meeting of the club, Feb. 15, at which time, after the usual vocal rehearsal, Mr. Rathbone produced his ritual and a small bible. Each of the gentlemen above named were obligated

infinenced by prejudices that these facts showed to exist?

Roberts refuted the idea; in the mines all races were employed. The man who could efficiently discharge a duty was usually the man who found employment.

Joslyn said it was a matter of common report that the laborers at Anaconda were almost exclusively Irish and of two men equally competent to fill a position the Irshman invariably got it. He didn't believe that Moore had intended to cast any slur on any race. Clannishness was characteristic of the human race. Were 500 Americans to go to England or any other country and permanently settle you would see them cling very closely together. He thought it right that the inspector of mines be a native American.

Davis stated it might save wear and tear duced the bill, said he had given up all hopss of securing its passage, though it was much needed. If the present bill was too far-reaching in its chairman the farmers of the west side could get some relief from the impositions of the railroad companies.

Brown said all the people of the county which he represented wanted this bill but he did not think they had given due consideration to the serious effect it would have in other parts of the territory, and therefore he would have to vote against it. He thought perhaps it might be amended somewhat to gain the desired end.

Bickford spoke in favor of the bill and hought that if it was defective or too broad these faults could be remedied.

On motion of Thompson, of Deer Lodge, the committee concludes to report the bill. The council took a recess until 230 p. m. The council took a recess until 230 p. m. At 230 the council resumed, all the members being present. During the recess photographer fleekwith had taken a picture of the council in a group on the steps at the north side of the court house.

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soever he chose. The great mines of Butte were chiefly owned and their development directed by foreign born citizens. If they occupied the positions of trust and responsibility, was it not a certificate as to their ability? As a representative of his district he felt that duty to devolve upon him in his official capacity, to strongly denounce the proposed amendment. After further discussion the amendment was amended so as to require that the office must be held by a citizen of the United States, which will bar any one who has simply declared his intention to

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born American citizen appointed to the position, as he desired so far as possible to remove it above the influence of clan or race. The bill allowed the governor to ap-

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the gentleman's amendment. As a natur-alized American citizen he believed himself

On motion of Hunt the vote by which council bill No. 31, relating to fences and bars, passed the house, was reconsidered and the bill, which is in the council, was

was referred to the committee on territorial affairs.

A message was receive from the council transmitting house bill No. 6, relating to the practice of medicine and surgery in Montana, with the announcement that the bill had passed that body. The bill was ordered enrolled.

House resolved itself into committee of the whole, Jones in the chair, and resumed consideration of the bill for the creation of a mine inspector.

Kennedy moved that the request of the house be granted and the clerk be instructed to inform the house that the bill had already been enrolled when the notice from the house was received that a motion would be made for its reconsideration.

Middleton opposed the motion and it was voted down and the clerk was instructed to notify the house that the council refused to return the bill.

Council bill No. 33, concerning surveyors, came up on third reading. Bickford proposed an amendment, but Brown objected to its introduction, and on motion of Kennedy the bill was referred to the consideration of the bill for the creation of a mine inspector.

Moore offered an amendment that no one be eligible to the office of mining inspector who was a member of any mining association. He stated that he especially objected to the mining engineers who could enter a mine and afterward report as to its resources. The amendment was lost.

Hunt offered an amendment which was passed, prescribing an oath, which forbids the mine inspector from buying or selling stock or ores, etc., in any mine he or his deputy may examine or from divulging any information to outside parties regarding the property.

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It was moved that the committee rise and recommend that the bill be referred to a committee consisting of the members from Lewis and Clarke, Silver Bow, Jefferson, Deer Lodge and Beaverhead counties, Lost. Various efforts to refer the bill to special committees were ineffectual, and section 2 as amended was finally adopted.

Section 4, which provides a salary of \$2,500 a year for the inspector, resulted in another struggle, an amendment being offered that the inspector receive \$8 a day when actually employed and his deputy \$8 a day under similar conditions.

Mantle opposed the proposition, as did

by a tie vote.

On motion of Swiggett the section was at last adopted.

Section 5, which allowed \$2,500 for traveling, printing, and other expenses of the commissioner and his deputy, developed further discussion with the result that the amount allowed was finally reduced to \$2,000.

The house resumed and doslar from time immemorial. To the ladies he would say: "We cannot get along without them; we always want them and they will always be welcome."

THE CHANCE OF A LIFE.

The Great Offer Now Made by the Mor tana Investment Company.

As the time for the drawing of the Monana investment company, which is dis-

The Twenty-Fifth Anniversary of the

posing of the Aborn House, of Des Moines, Iowa, and 153 cash prizes from \$5,000 down, draws nigh, the interest in the result increases as well as the business of the company. Every state in the union is represented by ticket-holders, while the sales in Montana are most gratifying. The drawing takes place next month, and but a little time remains in which to take advantage of the great offer of the company. Whole tickets, \$5; fifths, \$1. Many are taking advantage of the club rates of five

tickets for \$20, and ten whole tick-2 cords wood for \$9.00 at Don Dav-

REPORTORIAL NOTES. Rossner's orchestra went to Marysville last night to play for the Knights of Pythias entertainment at that place. William M. Saple and Ormenta H. Nicholson were united in marriage Monday night by Judge Howey at the residence of

Sheriff Jefferis finished the subpoena of witnesses in the Bryson case yesterday. There are no witnesses for the defense. It s thought the trial will last five or six days.

A certificate of incorporation of the Big Ox Mining and Reduction company has been filed with the secretary with R. B. Mumford, J. W. Carpenter, L. E. Guillowe, T. A. Lightbody, H. J. Florence, Daniel Simpson and J. C. Hanrahan as incorporators. Capital stock, \$1,000,000. Principal office Helena.

An general, sitting in his tent.

1. Reinig, brother of Mike Reinig, of Helena, recently sold a half lot and building on the corner of Front and Marion streets, Seattle, Washington territory, for \$47,000, the biggest price ever paid per front foot in Seattle for property. The property was purchased by Mr. Reinig March I, 1881, for \$4,000.

PERSONAL.

Enoch Hodson is in from Bozeman. Alex. C. Lux, of Great Falls, is in the

Wm. F. Furay, Deer Lodge, is in the Chas. R. LaFollette, Indiana, is at the Hugh McQuaid and F. M. Chadbourne left for the Chloride camp yesterday.

R. B. Wallace and wife returned from Butte yesterday morning, and started for Empire in the rfternoon. Mrs. T. A. Churchill, after a week's suf-fering with intense pain from erysiplas, is reported by her attending physician, Dr. G. A. Rawson, out of danger.

McDonald vs. Clark; clerical error in en tering judgment ordered corrected. Union Warehouse Co. vs. Rowles; default

and judgment for \$601.62. Kleinschmidt vs. Gilbert; default and judgment for \$1,087.94. Larson vs. Larson; default of defendan

ntered.
Rasmussen vs. the Northern Pacific Railroad company; demurrer to complaint with-drawn; fifteen days to answer. Scherrer vs. Hale; motion for new trial submitted. Morgan vs. Boston and Montana Gold

delegrated yesterday. The event in this city was a memorable one and an occasion for general re-joicing among the knights CI has been declared by the longer and re-joicing among the knights CI has been declared in their castle hall easterned in their castle hall is the commenced and continued until shortly after board. In a large room in the rear of the castle hall Caterer Mellen had covers laid for 100 people. The colintion was superb. Among the many who were present were noticed: Messrs and Mesdames Keating, Fishertty, Clements, C. H. Moore, of Deer Lodge, Chas. Woodman, E. Butter, Harris, Loeb, Booker, Dr. Humber. Kleinschmidt, Zeigler, Cox. Hunnell, Morth, Zimmerman, Stadtier, Albrecht, Boos, McCutcheon, Hepner, Bailey, McCutcheon, Hepner, Bail

perienced mechanics. All kinds of sewer work and sanitary plumbing done under the supervision of a superintendent. Sewer pipe sold in large and small quantities. But of town work solicited. Sturrock & Orown, the leading plumbers and steam fitters of Montana. Sewer contracting a specialty.

Real Estate Transfers. The following real estate transfers were filed in the recorder's office yesterday:

Judge Howey has issued licenses narry to the following persons: Thomas F. Edison, of Laramore, Dak. and Sarah Moore, of London, Ont. William M. Saple and Armenta H. Nich-olson, of Helena.

Public Invited. The public are invited to attend the lecture on common law by J. E. Bennett, L. L. B., at the Helena business college hall to-night at 7:30 o'clock. Subject "Checks."

Coffee and Chocolate.

Try our Brisbon lump coal for fire places | 30 doz. Gents' Merino Socks, 3 pair for

Superintendent Law in His Forthcoming Report Will Recommend Important Changes.

M. C. Kimberly Appointed Assistant General Superintendent of the Northern Pacific.

The Successor of N. D. Root Is Highly Spoken of-Local Railroad Notes of Interest.

BUTTE, Feb. 19 .- [Special to] the Independent. |-The report of Robert Law, superintendent of the Montana Union, is about finished, and it recommends changes and improvements in the line which will cost in the neighborhood of \$600,000. The recommendations of Mr. Law will probably be acted on this year. The freight and passenger depots in Butte will be moved north thirty feet, and the yard enlarged and remodeled. A double track will be laid from the depot to the foot of the hill. The hill lines will be re Wung G t, a Chinaman 68 years of age, who has in d in Helena for ten years, died Monday and was buried yesterday by his relatives, who include about 190 cousins, with all due pomp and ceremony.

| Additional content of the way of t laid with seventy-five pound steel enlarged and remodeled. A cut-off line, which is now being surveyed from some point near the north end of Silver Boy canyon to Anaconda, following the line of the foot hills by way of Gregson's Springs, will probably be constructed within the present year. This will not interfere with the operation of the line by way of Stuart, which will be used for passenger traffic to Anaconda, and for the return of empty freight cars from Anaconda. Ore and coal will be hauled to Anaconda by way of the cut, on account of its avoidance of the heavy grade from Stuart up. The report is emphatic in its recommendation of a large increase in the equipment of the road. Fourteen new locomotives are stated to be necessary in order to properly handle

> is little doubt that Mr. Law's report will be final, and the improvements at once ordered, unless the agreement between the Union Pacific and Northern Pacific in regard to the Montana Union is broken. In that case improvements very similar to these will be made by the Union Pacific in the hope of preventing the Anaconda company from building its own line from the

the business of the road. Additions

to the shops are recommended which will cost in the neighborhood of \$160,000. There

KIMBERLY SUCCEEDS ROOT. President Oakes has appointed M. C. Kimberly assistant general superintendent of the Northern Pacific to succeed N. D. Root. The new superintendent will arrive in a day or two. Local railroad men who know Mr. Kimberly speak very high-

mine to the smelter.

Mr. Kimberly was born at Sandisfield, Mass., Dec. 1, 1844, and entered the railway service in 1868, from which time until February, 1870, he was assistant engineer of the Hackensack & New York railway. The succeeding six months he was an assistant engineer of the Northern Pacific, and from July, 1870, to September, 1876, was a resident engineer of the same company. Then he transferred his services to the Missouri. Kansas & Texas, with which line he was connected until Dec. 1, 1880. twenty-fifth milestone. It contains 3,100 subordinate lodges, 47 grand jurisdictions and a membership of nearly 250,000. There are over 18,000 members of the endowment rank, which has paid out to widows and one-half million doilars.

In nearly e very city in this broad land the silver anniversary of the order was celebrated yesterday. The event in this city was a memorable one and an occasion for general rejoicing among the knights.

The members of Myrtle lodge and their friends assembled in their castle hall last evening. About 9 o'clock dancing commenced and continued until shortly after menced and continued until Dec. 1, 1880.

Morgan vs. Boston and Montana Gold Mining Co.; demurrer withdrawn; to answer by March 20.

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Washington's Birthday.

The New England society will celebrate Feb. 22 by a reception. The exercises of the evening will be an an oration by Rev. F. D. Kelsey, literary and musical selections by members. The committee on reception are Mrs. H. O. Collins. Mrs. H. E. Brunell, Mrs. C. Hedges, Mrs. R. E. Fisk, Mrs. F. D. Kelsey, Mrs. E. A. Cariton, Mrs. C. W. Pitt, Mrs. G. E. Miner, Miss Ella L. Knowles, Miss M. U. Grant. It was voted by the committee on arrangements to extend invitations to the governor, chief justice and members of the legislature. The ladies are requested to furnish, cake, sandwiches and fruit.

Metal Back Alburn.

This album is an average of for describing the car which, after much time behind.

Agent Veazie, of the Union Pacific, yes-

lost in replacing it on the track, was left behind.

Agent Veazie, of the Union Pacific, yesterday received and distributed among business houses some calendars, presented by the Chicago & Northwestern route, which contain a steelplate engraving of "Who's Afraid." The design is most unique, and the engraving, which was taken from a life photograph, is indeed a beauty.

Russell B. Harrison rode in the Pullman car Michigan last evening bound for the east via the Short Line and Union Pacific. At Omaha his wife will meet him and accompany the presidential party from Indianapolis to Washington.

It is with difficulty that the local railroad offices can keep a supply of memorandum books on hand. Some of these which are given for distribution are very neat and eagerly sought after.

Beginning Sunday the Golden Gate special carries mail pouches for Chicago and New York, making the time to Chicago in 84 hours and to New York in 113 hours.

The Manitoba road has been granted right of way through the White Earth (Minn.) Indian reservation.

The Union Pacific overland Flyer, which was abandoned recently, will soon be started again.

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Assistant General Manager Mohler, of the Manitoba, and party, left for Butte last

HELENA IN BRIEF.

G. W. Jackson, music dealer. Dinner from 12 to 5 at the Bon Ton. James W. Barker, merchant tailor, No 15 North Main street. Go east via the Montana Central and Manitoba railways, the new sleeping and dining car route to St. Paul and the east. Through trains leave Helena daily at 11:35

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This Week Only!

1 lot Ladies Jersey Ribbed Vests, price \$2, now \$1.25 1 lot Oriental Lace, 4 yards for 25 ets. 20 doz. Gents' Jouvion 4-button Kid Gloves, price \$2, now \$1.15.

50 pairs Belding Bros. Silk Hose, price \$3.50, now \$2.20. 20 per cent off on all Jerseys in stock.

20 per cent off on English Dinner ware, On Monday and Tuesday We will sell English Decorated Chamber Sets for \$3.25.

Call early and get the bargains. KOHLBERG & CO. THE BEE HIVE

MONTANA UNION. WANT COLUMN.

A FINE pair of large blooded carriage horses inquire at Jackson's music store. For Rent—Dwellings, Business Places, Etc TO RENT—An 8-room house on Eleventh avenue. Enquire at 403 Modney street.

FOR RENT-Pive-room bouse. Enquire Miss Nagle's, 113 Clark street. 80 ACRE farm in Prickly Pear valley to let H. T. Reeder, 17 Cutler street, He-ens. A NEW five room cottage on Beattle street be tween Sixta and Eighth avenues. Apply to Wallace & Thornburgh.

Rooms-Furnished and Unfurnished. HURNISHED rooms at Mrs. Lambden's, Ger

HURNISHED room for rent, 41 North Benton avenue. Convenient to the Misses Nagie's HOR RENT-Nicely furnished rooms, 18% Ed wards street. W. C. Pardellian. HOR RENT-Four rooms for housekeeping, corner Blake and Hillsdale streets, are min-utes walk from postoffice; hot and cold water. In-quire on premises.

HE PACIFIC or Lenoir House—Steam heat, elegant rooms; 50, 75, \$1, soits \$1.50 per day. HARVEY HOUSE, Grand street, new and slegantly furnished rooms, single or in suits

Situations Offered.

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